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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 34

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR AN
ELECTION FOR VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL
MEMBERS; SETTING THE DATE; PROVIDING FOR
BALLOT LANGUAGE; REQUESTING THE LEE
COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT
THE ELECTION AND CERTIFY THE RESULTS TO THE
ESTERO VILLAGE COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Estero Charter, Section 9 (2)(b)1., provides that the regular election of Council Members beginning in 2017 will be the first Tuesday in March on each odd-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, appropriate, and proper that this Council set the date and place for the election, and adopt the form of the ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Estero, Florida:

Section 1. There shall be on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, by qualified electors of the Village of Estero, Florida, an election for the office of Estero Village Council for seats in Districts 1, 2 and 6.

Section 2. The polling places shall be determined in consultation with the Lee County Supervisor of Elections.

Section 3. The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to cause the necessary ballots to be prepared and delivered to the Clerk of the polling places. The form of the ballots shall be in accordance with ballot forms used by the Supervisor of Elections and shall be, in substance, as follows:

46 **OFFICIAL BALLOT, VILAGE OF ESTERO MUNICIPAL ELECTION**
47 **LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**
48 **MARCH 7, 2017**
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50 **VILLAGE OF ESTERO VILLAGE COUNCIL SEATS**
51 **VOTE FOR THREE, ONE FROM EACH DISTRICT**
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54 District 1 _____

55 District 1 _____

56 District 1 _____

57 District 2 _____

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59 District 2 _____

60 District 6 _____

61 District 6 _____

62 District 6 _____

63 [Note: The qualifying candidates' names will be determined as a result of the
64 qualifying period beginning noon on January 9, 2017 and ending noon on January 13,
65 2017, and such candidate names will be inserted on the Ballot by the Supervisor of
66 Elections]

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68 **Section 4.** The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to publish notice of
69 the election in accordance with general law.
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71 **Section 5.** The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to cause the
72 necessary absentee ballots to be prepared and make provisions for the distribution and voting
73 of the absentee ballots.
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75 **Section 6.** The Lee County Supervisor of Elections is requested to cause the
76 ballots to be canvassed and to certify same, and in tum, certify the election results to the
77 Village of Estero Village Council. The Council shall declare the results thereof, and such
78 returns shall be recorded in the minutes of the Village Council at the first meeting after such
79 certification.
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81 **Section 7.** The appropriate election officials shall permit voting in the Village of
82 Estero Municipal Election only by qualified registered electors within the corporate limits of
83 the Village whose names appear on the list of qualified registered electors as furnished by
84 Lee County Supervisor of Elections.
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